

# NAZIS GLOAT OVER FRANCE

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Admiral Darlan — He Hates England  
And Franco Lets Him Lead the Show

Headlining the war news in the real order of its importance is often a matter of guesswork this afternoon as to what will "stand up" as correct tomorrow or the day after — as the first faint rumors from one capital or the other finally become acknowledged fact on both sides. The Star began headlining France's imminent desertion of the old Allied cause and her planned collaboration with Germany, last Wednesday, continued the headlines Thursday — and on Friday morning the state papers put the story "up" too.

The apparent key to the French situation, since the ousting of the pro-German Pierre Laval from the vice-presidency, has been the French admiral, Jean Darlan, who succeeded Laval.

Darlan is different from Laval, in that he doesn't love Germany; but

like Laval, in that he hates England.

Marshal Philippe Petain, holding the middle-of-the-road position for the French nation, got rid of Laval because he was too pro-German to suit the French body politic, but Petain's compromise involved the alternative of promoting Admiral Darlan to be his second-in-command — which may spell worse trouble for Britain and the United States, because Darlan commands the French fleet, making him a more potent figure than Laval could have been, since Laval's sole conceivable arms contact was the French army, which is prostrate.

The swing of France away from the old Allied cause and into the arms of Berlin began the middle of this week when bulletins from Vichy hinted that Admiral Darlan, who was sent to Adolf Hitler for a personal conference, had struck a definite bargain for France.

Under war-time censorship the early dispatches from unfriendly capitals tell an American considerably less than deduction tells him from his personal reading of the careers of the men actually attending these secret meetings.

The fact that there is real danger the French fleet may "show-up" with Germany gives a definite direction to the course this war may follow — a course utterly different from the last World War.

In 1941 the continent of Europe, is absolutely closed to land engagements. Germany has Europe in the hollow of her hand. There is no spot of friendly shore line where the armed forces of democracy might make a landing and begin the slow campaign of reconquest against the dictators.

But instead, this is a war in which the democracies have at present an overwhelming command of the sea of raw materials, and of the means of transporting them wherever they wish, barring only the continent of Europe.

This is a picture of a very long war, reminiscent of history's accounts of the Napoleonic conflict which lasted the better part of a generation.

Admiral Darlan may have gambled on throwing the French fleet to Hitler's aid; but whether the fleet will actually follow him to the showdown is another matter.

And even if it does, it is better to get this uncertainty out of the way at once.

Much of the British hesitancy in Mediterranean and Asia Minor matters can be explained by their secret fear of French treachery so long as Admiral Darlan remained nominal commander of their old ally's fleet.

Better to have this out now, once and for all — and it looks as though the moment has arrived.

## British Send More Troops Into Near East

Showdown Nearing as France Moves Toward German Collaboration

By the Associated Press

German tanks and bombers escorted by French fighting planes were reported moving across French-occupied Syria toward Iraq Friday as France's role in the war stirred grave repercussions in both London and Washington.

British Middle East headquarters announced that RAF warplanes attacked the German aerial invaders Thursday in a series of raids in Syria including Damascus, Rayak and Palmyra, where some of the principal airports are situated.

Nazi troop transports as well as giant bombers were said to have arrived in the French-ruled colony.

British reinforcements Countering the Axis threat British reinforcements were reported to have arrived in both Iraq and Palestine.

Dispatches from Beirut, Lebanon, told of new sparks which may spread the conflict still further. A stiff protest by the Iraq government to Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan against asserted hostile thrust by Trans-Jordan forces along the Iraq frontier.

Trans-Jordan, which borders on Iraq and Palestine, is guarded by strong British forces.

The Baghdad government declared that "swift and severe measures" would be taken if the frontier incidents were not halted.

Except for diplomatic formalities informed quarters said the United States has reached an open break with the French government of chief of State Philippe Petain.

British Warn France In London the British government was reported to have formally warned France against further collaboration with Germany, especially in view of developments in the Middle East.

Reuters, British news agency, quoted a dispatch from Cairo that German occupation of Syria had begun with plans crossing the French-mandated nation in the direction of Iraq, apparently in response to an appeal by Iraq's premier.

## Two Rosston Men Arrested

Brothers Fighting Arrested by Deputy Sheriff

PRESBOTT—Raleigh McKissack and Ross McKissack, brothers who live in the vicinity of Rosston, were arrested Thursday morning on charges growing out of a fight between themselves earlier this week, according to officers.

Raleigh is charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace and Ross is charged with assault with intent to kill. They will be tried before Justice of the Peace W. J. White on Monday, May 19.

The men were arrested by Sheriff Curtis Ward and Deputy Sheriff Andy Ober and released under bond.

Presidential Oddity When elected for his second term as president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt was younger than any other president ever elected for a first term.

## Senate Adopts Priorities Bill as Aid to OPM

Drastic Measure Goes Back to House for Final Action

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The senate approved Friday amended house legislation giving the Office of Production Management broad statutory control over the disposition of raw materials and military equipment.

The measure now goes back to the house for consideration. As approved by the senate the measure would permit the OPM to channel the flow of raw materials into industry, to decide which defense articles could be produced first, and to route distribution either to the Army, the Navy, or to the British.

Authority to order priority on army and navy contracts already existed. It was explained that all other contract priorities had been on a voluntary basis.

OPM will also have the power to slow down or cut off the flow of materials into civilian channels.

## Training Class for Librarians

Program Outlined for Training Period Monday

The Hope-Hempstead County Library Training Class will be held Monday, May 19, at the city hall instead of Tuesday, May 20, as previously arranged.

The following program for the class has been announced:

- 10:00 Invocation.
- 10:30 Reports from the Branch Libraries.
- 10:45 Use of Reference Books.
- 12 Lunch.
- 1:30 General Qualifications of a Good Library Worker, Dorothy Sipes.
- 1:40 Democracy in the Library, Florine Warren.
- 1:50 Roundtable discussion.
- 2:30 Book review, With Love and Irony, Mrs. Nallon Wylie.
- 3:30 Adjourn.

Chained Washing The faces of babies in India and Persia often are bathed in the liquid in which holly bark has been soaked, as a charm against evil spirits.

Frozen deserts were known to the ancient Babylonians, who froze fruit and honey mixtures, by leaving them in deep caverns.

## A Thought

Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.

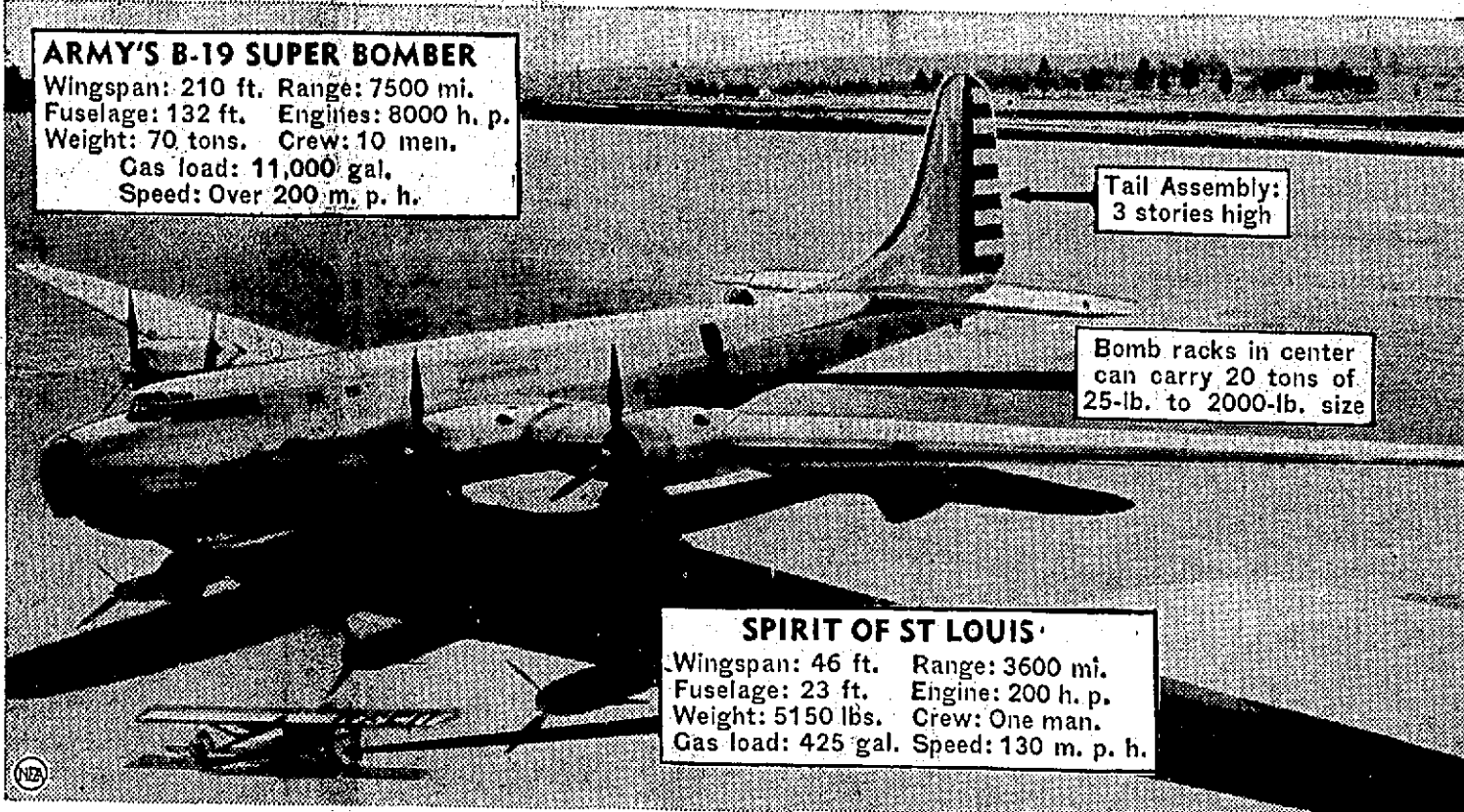
## 'Human Bat' Comes to Hope

THE BATWING JUMP AS PERFORMED BY **ELMO BANNISTER**

JUMP AT 10,000 FT.  
RELEASE SMOKE SCREEN  
OPEN BATWINGS AT 9,000 FEET  
HORIZONTAL GLIDE  
DIVE TO GAIN SPEED  
PARACHUTE AT 500 FT.

Elmo Bannister, world champion bat wing jumper, will make a 10,000 foot leap at the airport here Sunday afternoon in the feature attraction of a 12 act combination auto and air show, sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

## 14 Years of Air Progress: Spirit of St. Louis to Super Bomber



Just 14 years to the month after Charles Lindbergh made his historic non-stop flight to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis, the U. S. Army's B-19 super bomber is getting its first tests. Pictograph shows how the monoplane of 1927 compares with the giant four-motored bomber of 1941. B-19 could make flight Lindbergh made, and come back again without stopping.

## Donald Duck in Star Monday

Disney's Career One of Hollywood's Amazing Stories

Walt Disney shares one thing with Donald Duck, his most hilarious creation, who makes his bow to readers of The Star as a daily comic strip beginning Monday, May 19.

They both had a modest—exceeding-modest—Hollywood beginning. Walt arrived in Hollywood with \$40 and an idea. Donald Duck got his start as an extra in a Mickey Mouse picture.

And now look at them! Donald, who has quacked his rage in 10,000 theatres to the delight of many millions, is today as famous as Mickey. And Walt Disney, as the creator of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Silly Symphonies, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, today is just about the biggest name in the world of entertainment.

Success, as the saying goes, has not swollen Walt's head. He's still a little puzzled by the rewards—financial and artistic—which have come to him. And he becomes acutely uncomfortable when people begin to talk of the deep significance of his creations.

"We just try to make a good picture," he says, "and then the professors come along and tell us what we have done."

When Disney arrived in Hollywood in 1923, he had already produced a few animated cartoon films. The son of an Irish-Canadian father and German-American mother, he was born in Chicago in 1901. Before starting his life work, he had also been a newspaper cartoonist, commercial artist, student, truck driver and dabbled in several other arts and trades.

In Hollywood young Mr. Disney went into partnership with his older brother Roy. That partnership still stands. Roy is the business manager of the Walt Disney Enterprises; Walt is the artistic genius and driving force.

"Roy must be good at his job," Walt once said. "We get our paychecks every week."

Disney had only fair success with his films until Mickey Mouse was born. The idea of Mickey, it is said, was conceived during a sleepless night in an upper berth. Mickey was just so-so in his first two films, but the third, "Steamboat Willie" was a whopping success. That was in 1928, and since then the older Disney brother has had little trouble meeting the

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## DeVore Follows in Dad's Tire Tracks

INDIANAPOLIS—A chip off a fast block carries on for his father in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May Motor Speedway, May 30.

Billy DeVore, son of the late Earl DeVore, leaves his bench in a motor plant to drive the fastest car he has ever had.

Earl DeVore finished second to George Souders in 1927. He was lost in the sinking of the S. S. Vestris the following year.

## Claims Post Is Given Spencer

Hope Man Assigned to Fourth Senate Committee

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. Spencer, D. Ark., was assigned to the senate claims committee Friday. He previously had been assigned by the majority steering committee to the rules, immigration and postoffices committees.

He replaces Senator Miller, D. Ark., resigned, on each.

## Sky Spy

IMPERIAL, Calif. —(AP)— Three men netting fish in the lonely Salton sea believed themselves safe from observation. But they soon were before a court being fined \$500 apiece, proving the efficiency of the new aerial patrol service operated by the state division of fish and game.

Panama Canal Traffic During 1938, the Panama Canal carried 26,227,268 tons of traffic, as compared to 34,418,000 tons of cargo carried by the Suez Canal during the same year. The Detroit river, at the same time, carried 66,760,000 tons, and the Sault Ste. Marie canal 40,042,739 tons.

The Romans used easy chairs similar to the modern kind.

## British Retake Salum Outpost

Recapture Point on Egyptian-Libyan Frontier

CAIRO —(AP)— Salum has been re-occupied by British troops, it was announced officially here Friday. A Middle East headquarters communiqué said serious casualties had been inflicted by the British on Axis forces which had held the Egyptian border outpost just across from the Libyan frontier, and some German prisoners had been taken.

Besides recapturing Salum the British said Hafaya pass and Musaid also were retaken.

The German high command acknowledged that British forces had "penetrated" Salum but said this was only part of stronger forces which advanced both on that post and Fort Capuzzo in Libya. The British said heavily in casualties and prisoners, the Germans said.

Italians Trapped in Ethiopia ROME —(AP)— British forces are attacking the Italian stronghold of Ambaalaji in northern Ethiopia from all sides, heavily supported by planes and artillery, the Fascist high command reported Friday.

Italian troops are inflicting heavy losses on the attackers, the daily war bulletin declared.

(The British have said approximately 38,000 troops are trapped in the Ambaalaji sector without hope of escape.)

## Singing Service at Shover Springs May 18

A regular monthly singing program will be held at the Shover Spring Baptist church, Sunday night, May 18, it was announced. Several quartets will be on the program. The public is invited.

In Cherbourg, France, bakers mix their dough with sea water instead of using salt.

## Exhibit Hall Is Asked of City

Back Movement to Restore Burned Structure

Robert M. Wilson was named the Rotary club's representative Friday to appear with a joint committee of civic club and other organization members before the city council next Tuesday night to back up the Hempstead County Fair association's petition for help in rebuilding the burned exhibit hall at the Fair grounds.

Construction of a new exhibit hall before autumn is necessary if the annual county fair is to be held this year, Fair officials contend.

Main speaker at Rotary's luncheon meeting Friday noon in Hotel Barlow was A. B. Patten, local agent for the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway, who gave the club members a history of the steam railways of the world.

The period 1825-35 saw the first railroads founded in both England and the United States, Mr. Patten said. At first they were horse-drawn systems, although employing coaches riding on iron rails.

Such an early road was a horse-drawn line completed in Massachusetts in 1826 to haul granite, some of the stone being used in construction of the Bunker Hill monument. In 1846, Mr. Patten continued, this road was authorized to use steam.

In 1830 the total railroad mileage in the United States was only 23; by the time of the outbreak of the War Between the States it had risen to 29,734 miles; and by 1870, the golden era of railroad-building followed immediately after 1870, the speaker continued, accounting for most of today's total of 286,000 miles—more than a third of the world total of approximately 700,000 miles.

Notable dates in railroad history, Mr. Patten said, are: 1832, when the Baldwin plant at Philadelphia built ironroads, the first locomotive in the United States; and 1868, when George Westinghouse invented the air-brake.

"Statistics show, said the speaker, (Continued on Page Three)

## 'Have Obtained Positions for the Next Blow'

French Government Silent on Roosevelt's Appeal to People

VICHY —(AP)—Immediate and unofficial reaction Friday to President Roosevelt's anti-Axis appeal to the French people was that it was based on a misunderstanding of Marshal Petain's aims.

Reliable sources considered unlikely any publicity expressing official reaction to the statement, since it was not formally directed to the French government.

Germans Threatening BERLIN —(AP)— The "positions from which the next blow will be struck have been occupied" the well-informed Dient aus Deutschland declared Friday in speculation on Germany's next war move.

This significant sentence in the well posted news commentary was part of an inspired German utterance on French-German relations in the course of which Dient said that French Marshal Petain had taken a "positive attitude" in recent discussions.

F. D. R. Answers Germany WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt injected Friday into a discussion of Germany's declaration that the Red sea will be a danger zone for foreign ships a pointed reminder that twice before in history the United States had used her warships to protect her commerce and obtain freedom of the seas.

Freedom of the seas, he said, was an historic American policy, but he did not indicate just what the United States might be prepared to do about the Red sea.

Knox Sees New Danger NEWPORT, R. I. —(AP)— Declaring that "new factors" have arisen in recent hours Navy Secretary Frank Knox asserted Friday that "it is utterly impossible to exaggerate the mortal danger of our country in this moment of history."

Knox made these statements to the graduating class of the Naval War College. Apparently pointing to France he said that "what seems to be the subjugation of a once-great nation appears to be accomplished" but that "new factors have entered into this subjugation."

"In Washington," he continued, "our commander-in-chief has on his shoulders a frightful burden, probably heavier than ever has been carried before. Regardless of our feelings or political affiliations we owe that man every measure of support possible."

By the Associated Press WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt appealed to France Friday night not to deliver herself up to a Germany bent on "the utter destruction of liberty." The United States Coast Guard took a dozen or more French merchant vessels in American waters into protective custody.

These steps were Washington's swift (Continued on Page Three)

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Daily Problems

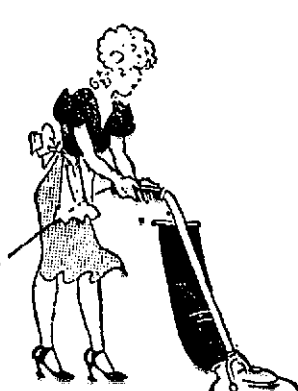
Mathematics play an interesting part in our every-day life. Get out a pencil and go to work on these problems about the actions of people we all know.

1. Eddie Smith, a traveling salesman, drove 2160 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, making a total of 13 stops for gas, having the 12-gallon tank filled to the top each time. At his first stop, he filled the empty tank up; at two stops, the tank was a quarter full; at three stops, it was a third full; and at the rest of the stops it was practically empty. How many gallons of gas did Eddie use and how many miles per gallon did he get on the trip?

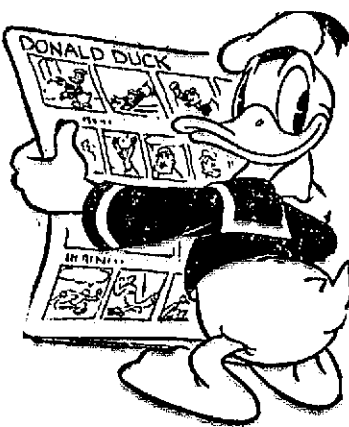
2. There is a creaky board in every fourth step in a flight of steps at Joe Allen's home. Joe comes home late and doesn't want to wake the wife, so he skips the creaky step with his foot up. He takes a step with each foot on the way up, starts out with his left and ends with it on the top landing. If his right foot touches four steps, how many steps are there altogether in the flight, not counting the top landing?

3. Mary Jones goes to the grocer's with a dollar, buys six cans of corn, two loaves of bread, and three cans of tomatoes, and comes home with 20 cents change. If the cans of corn and tomatoes were the same price per can, and a loaf of bread cost half what the three cans of tomatoes cost, what was the price on each group of items?

## The Star Introduces...



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# 'That Night in Rio' at Saenger Theater Sunday and Monday

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and the dancing of Carmen Miranda, were all filmed in glorious Technicolor as they took place in "That Night in Rio," which opens Sunday at the Saenger theater.

As the American-born wife of a wealthy Brazilian Baron, Alice Faye has an opportunity to wear many sophisticated, ultra-modern gowns, which provide a spectacular background for her delightful singing.

Don't her was one of the most difficult to film. His was the first dual Technicolor part—that of a Brazilian Baron and an American night club performer. The problem confronting the cameramen was that of making the densities and color qualities of each of Ameche's two characterizations match exactly when they appear together on the same piece of celluloid.

Said to surpass the elegance of 20th Century-Fox's last Latin American musical extravaganza, "Down Argentine Way," which introduced glamorous Carmen Miranda to the American screen, "That Night in Rio" gives the exotic Brazilian songstress an opportunity to emote throughout the full length of the film, and emote she does.

To make certain that nothing offensive to Brazilian sensibilities or unrepresentative of native customs would find their way into the film, the studio submitted the script to the Brazilian Embassy in Washington for approval. As a double check, a Brazilian newspaperman in Hollywood was hired as a technical director.

The Samba, Brazil's national dance, is introduced to the American motion picture public for the first time by Miss Miranda and a troupe of trained Samba dancers. According to the leading dance masters, this wild yet graceful dance will become the ballroom rage of the United States during the next year.

Planning the musical background for the dance are the songs of Mark Gordon and Harry Warren, the tune team who wrote the hit numbers of "Down Argentine Way." For "That Night in Rio," they contributed "Chica, Chica, Boom Chica" and "I'll Be a Star in Rio," both sung by Carmen; "Boa Noite," sung by Alice Faye, and "They Met in Rio," sung by Alice and Don. And then there is "Cae, Cae," a native number in the tempo of the Samba, sung by Carmen.

In addition to the musical background, there is one of beauty—consisting of six Powers models especially imported from New York for the picture.

Irving Cummings directed "That Night in Rio," which has a cast including S. Z. Sakall, J. Carroll Nash, Curt Bois and Leonid Kinskey. The screen play by Rudolph Lothar and Hans Adler. Samuel Hoffenstein contributed original dialogue.

## Soil Abuse Hurts Farmer

### Major Reason Why Loan Payments Can't Be Made

"Soil abuse is a major reason why farm families have difficulty in meeting their loan payments," said Walter L. Rust, president of The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, in reviewing the bank's experience over twenty-five years of operation.

"To impair soil productivity," Mr. Rust explained, "is to destroy farm income and land values, the vital support for a mortgage loan. In too many instances the underlying cause of loan failure and subsequent loss of the farm home through foreclosure has been improper care and abuse of the land."

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### STANDINGS

#### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlanta	28	8	.848
Nashville	21	14	.600
Memphis	14	15	.483
Knoxville	15	18	.455
Chattanooga	14	18	.438
New Orleans	13	18	.419
Birmingham	12	21	.364
Little Rock	10	19	.345

#### Thursday's Results

Knoxville 9, Memphis 8 (10 innings).  
Nashville 11, Little Rock 4.  
Atlanta 7, New Orleans 1.  
Chattanooga 4, Birmingham 2.

#### Games Friday

Little Rock at Nashville.  
Birmingham at Chattanooga.  
Memphis at Knoxville.  
New Orleans at Atlanta.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9	.700
Chicago	14	10	.583
Boston	13	10	.565
New York	14	15	.483
Detroit	12	14	.462
Washington	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	10	16	.385
St. Louis	9	15	.375

#### Chicago 13, New York 1.

Cleveland 6, Boston 4.  
Detroit 10, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 7, Washington 0.

#### Games Friday

Chicago at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Washington.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	6	.786
St. Louis	18	7	.720
New York	13	11	.542
Boston	11	14	.440
Chicago	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	10	16	.385
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	8	19	.296

#### Thursday's Results

New York 2, Chicago 1.  
Boston 6, St. Louis 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4.  
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

#### Games Friday

Boston at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Only games scheduled.

## Cooling Cream Important in Production

### Outlines Methods of Handling Production of Grade Cream

Cooling cream is one of the most important steps in the production of first grade cream, according to Oliver L. Adams, and Mary Claude Fletcher, county Extension agents.

Cream should be cooled just as soon as it is separated. Mold and bacteria will multiply very rapidly in cream that is kept at too high temperature. Warm cream should never be added to cool cream. Cream should be kept at a temperature of 60 degrees or lower in order to slow down development of mold and bacteria.

If cream is hand-skimmed, the milk should be cooled immediately after milking.

Mechanical or ice refrigeration is the most desirable method of maintaining low temperatures. Several other methods can be used where this is not available. The success of these methods will depend on the attention given, reports Paul Carruth of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Spring or well water in a wood or concrete tank is a very efficient and economical cooling agent, the Extension dairyman said.

Evaporation cooling is probably the least efficient but is far better than no cooling at all. A heavy burlap sack fitted snugly to the cream can, land.

"A study of the Federal land bank's history since its organization in 1917," Mr. Rust continued, "offers convincing evidence of the need for cooperation among all agricultural agencies and farmer-borrowers in promoting soil conserving practices. The land bank's lending policies have constantly recognized good management practices and as a phase of its loan servicing program, the bank further proposes to develop methods of assisting borrowers to re-establish farm income lowered by soil abuses.

"Local national farm loan associations, through which farmers obtain Federal land bank loans, will work with their members who are interested in improving their situation by adopting soil conserving practices. Officers and directors of associations who will cooperate with members," Mr. Rust said, "are local men who are familiar with conditions under which farmers are operating and should be in a position to offer helpful suggestions in eliminating soil depletion hazards.

"It is our opinion," President Rust said, "that the proper administration of this type of loan servicing will not only reduce loan delinquencies and avoid foreclosure, but will be of tremendous assistance to farmers who wish to increase the productivity of their farms and enjoy a higher living standard for their families."

## Friendship Sealed



When mama seal abandoned this baby on California beach, Brown family of Long Beach adopted him. Here's youngster lunching with help of Wanda Brown.

and a small container to hold the can and water, is all that is necessary for this process.

Cream should be kept cool during delivery in order to retain its quality.

Proper cooling is one of the three major factors in quality cream production; the other two are proper sanitation and frequent deliveries, Mr. Carruth said.

## BARBS

The only licking the new defense stamps will take will be the one necessary to put them in the stamp booklets.

A success makes his wife a fur. A success makes his wife a fur.

It takes one-fortieth of a second to wink an eye; but it is likely to take you four years to explain that it was all in fun.

## Bass Contest Gets Underway

### Anglers' Annual Event Offered by Western Auto

Each year the Western Auto Supply Company sponsors their well-known and popular "Big Bass" contest. This contest is open to all anglers in each of the 38 states in which there is located a Western Auto Store or a Western Auto Associate Store. The total list value of the tackle used as prizes this year will exceed \$4,500.

First prize winners in each state will receive an award consisting of tackle with list value of \$40, second prize \$30 value, third prize \$25, fourth prize \$15 and fifth prize \$12. In addition an attractive trophy cup will be awarded to the fisherman registering the largest small mouth bass whether it be a regular prize winner or not.

All fishermen and contestants are urged to register at once. Free entry blanks with instructions are available at any Western Auto Store or Western Auto Associate Store. There are no obligations, or purchases necessary. The contest is free and open to all. The official starting date is May 16, contest closes September 30. All entries must be sworn to before a notary public or verified by a Western Auto Store manager or Western Auto Associate Store owner.

Since each of the 38 states will have its own set of awards, all fishermen in Arkansas will be competing only with other entries caught in this state. Thus, all fishermen in this locality will have an equal chance for one of the valuable prizes.

The purpose of this contest is to further increase public interest in the sport of fishing and to add to this pleasure a spirit of friendly competition. The contest is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country due to the many valuable prizes offered and Western Auto's system of awarding separate prizes for each state.

Prizes to local fishermen will be awarded by your Hope Western Auto Store, Ted Jones, Manager; announced.

## Women vs. Men

Women outnumber men in most countries of the western world. In France, for every 1000 men, there are 1071 women; 1098 in Britain; 1058 in Germany; and 1103 in Russia. In the United States, there are only 976 women for every 1000 men.

On the Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf, fresh water is obtainable only by native divers carrying goat-skin bags to the bottom of the sea where they are filled with fresh water from springs.

## Vacancies for Army Recruits

### Educational Requirements Have Been Lowered

Sergeant George D. Sibert, Detached Enlisted Men's List, Recruiting Service was here Friday in the interest of recruiting activities for the Regular Army.

The educational requirements have been lowered—any applicant desiring to enlist for Air Corps who has successfully completed 8th grade, may do so if he can pass a written examination in lieu of the former requirement of a high school education.

Vacancies for special assignments, such as clerks, cooks, plumbers, paint-

ers for 1st Guard Company, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, now exist.

Vacancies for Air Corps at large and for 1st Infantry, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, are in the making for those who will write a card or letter to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 502 Post Office Building, Texarkana, Arkansas.

- STEAKS . . . lb. 20c to 30c
  - PORK . . . lb. 22c
  - CHOPS . . . lb. 35c
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  - BOLOGNA . lb. 15c
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## Social Calendar

Friday, May 16th  
Mrs. R. M. Wilson Sr. will present her piano pupils in a spring recital at the Presbyterian church, 8 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Emmet Garden club will sponsor a Flower Show at the Trees Station club house on Friday, May 16th. Open house will be held from 1 to 5 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Friday Music club chorus, home of Miss Harriet Story, 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Black will entertain at an afternoon bridge party at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, May 19  
Circle No. 1 of 2 of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 20th  
The Hope high school band auxiliary will meet at the Capital hotel at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 21st  
Azalea Garden club garden party, home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 2 to 6.

## Nelson-Garland

Miss Lula Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Garland of Emmet, became the bride of Harvey A. Nelson of Harrisonburg, Virginia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Nelson of Little Rock, at a beautiful wedding solemnized at four o'clock May 15 at the home of her parents. Rev. C. B. Wyatt, pastor of the Methodist church, read the double ring ceremony in the

presence of relatives and a few close friends before an improvised altar marked by white tapers in seven branched candelabra and floor baskets of gladiolus and snapdragons against a background of Southern similes.

Before the ceremony Mrs. William McGill of Hope played "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "An Sweet Mystery of Life" while Miss Eloise Nelson of Little Rock, niece of the groom, lighted the tapers. Her dress was a floor length model in aqua and she wore sweetheart roses in her hair. Mrs. McGill accompanied Miss Margaret Simms of Hope, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

"Lohengrin's" bridal chorus was used for the processional and "Lohengrin" was played during the exchange of vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered from the stairway. She wore a floor length model of pale yellow chiffon with crushed giraffe effect and matching hat. She carried a point lace handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding. Her flowers were a colonial bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Burnett of Carlisle, the bride's only attendant, wore a blue chiffon fashioned similar to the bride's and her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Garland, mother of the bride, was gown in a dusty rose lace with a corsage of lavender sweet-peas and Mrs. Nelson, the bridegroom's mother, was in a white floral chiffon wearing a corsage of white gladiolus.

Ellis Edmunds of Richmond, Virginia, served as best man. Cyrus Nelson, brother of the groom, and Norman Faust, both of Little Rock, acted as ushers.

At the reception immediately following the wedding, the wedding cake, arranged on the dining table covered with a lace banquet cloth, was flanked with candles. Mrs. Ramo Garland and Miss Ruth Taylor presided in the dining room, assisted by Miss Josephine Youmans and Miss Martha Thornton.

Mrs. Roy Allison was in charge of the bride's book and Mrs. Nallon Wylie extended courtesies in the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Harrisonburg, Virginia. For traveling Mrs. Nelson wore a wet sand dressmaker's suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid.

The bride was graduated from Hendrix college with honors where she was a leader in dramatic work. She has been a teacher for several years in Hope High School and for the past year has made her home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

The groom is also a graduate of Hendrix college, where he was active in journalism, and is connected with the International Harvester Company.

Out of town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson, Miss Eloise Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, Norman Faust, and Miss Arlene Dallowmore of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garland of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Edmunds of Richmond, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. John Huffman of Shreveport, Louisiana; and Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. T. R. Billingsley, Roy Allison, William

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Nutcrackers, Small and Large

The pincer, or nutcracker, form of military tactics originated, at least in its modern form, during the first world war. There are historical precedents going back as far as military history goes (and that is as far as any history goes, but let's follow it down only from the first world war).

In the trench stalemate which developed along the Western front, a general break-through proved impossible. Therefore, the only way to advance was to break through locally

at point A, break through simultaneously at point B, a little farther along the line, and then pinch off everything that lay between points A and B, having isolated them by the breaks on both sides. This started with mere trench raids, and was developed on a larger scale as the war drew to a close.

The coming of World War II and the intervening development of the weapon of the armored division, so powerful as to be able to break through almost any line locally, opened the way to broader development of the nutcracker.

The British defeat at Dunkirk was due to a gigantic nutcracker, which, breaking through the French armies south of the coast, cut the British off from them while another jaw of the nutcracker relentlessly advanced along the coast. The British army, trapped in the jaws of the nutcracker, could do nothing but make their heroic retreat across the channel. Here the nutcracker had become tactics on a vast scale.

Next came the nutcracker as strategy. Here one jaw of the vise advances along the north African shore, while the other creeps down through the Balkans and Asia Minor in an effort to catch the whole of the British forces in the Near East in the jaws of a vast, world-scale nutcracker. Whether this will work or not, remains to be seen, but it is a strategy of tremendous power.

Is it not possible to apply this nutcracker on a world-wide scale? Suppose all Europe to have fallen to the Nazis. Suppose all East Asia and the southern Pacific islands to have fallen to the Japanese. By gradual advances into South America, internal penetration, the fomenting of internal revolutions (as both British and Germans are trying to do in Iraq) and at last by military invasion, could not the whole of North America be gradually cranked into the jaws of a vast, world-scale nutcracker or from whose jaws escape would be next to impossible?

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1. Eddie uses 120 gallons of gas, getting 18 miles to the gallon. He gets 12 gallons at each of five of the 13 stops, or 60 gallons; gets a total of 18 at two stops when tank quarter full; 18 at three stops when tank third full. Divide 2160 miles by 120 gallons to get 18 miles per gallon.  
2. There are 10 steps in the flight. Joe's left foot touches four, his right four, and he skips the two creaky ones.  
3. Mary pays 20 cents for the two loaves of bread, 40 cents for the six cans of corn, 20 cents for three cans of tomatoes, has 20 cents left.

say that it makes no difference to the United States who wins the World War II. What peace of mind can the United States find in victory for two jaws of a world-scale nutcracker?

Cost of constructing the Arans-Iranian railroad from Tehran to the Caspian Sea is estimated at more than \$500,000,000.

## For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT, CONNECTING bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 W. Division. Phone 71. 14-3tp

MODERN DUPLEX 4-ROOM APARTMENT. Hardwood floors. Built-in cabinets. Large closets. Unfurnished. Garage. 406 South Spruce St. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Phone 38-F-11. 10-3tc

## Notice

SPRING HOUSECLEANING—LET US laundry your curtains, blankets, and quilts. Curtains stretched to proper size. Cook's White Star Laundry, Phone 148. 5-1mc

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE! We offer real bargains in New and Used Furniture, Chairs, tables, beds, living room furniture, etc. Franklin Furniture Co. S. Elm St. 3-1mc

PERHAPS YOU'VE NOTICED: FABRIC under pearl buttons doesn't rot out. That's because moisture does not linger around Pearl Buttons after washing, as it does with certain types of metal fasteners. Insist on Pearls!

WILL MY FRIEND WHO BORROWED my Gladstone Bag please return it, as I have another friend who would like to borrow it. Dr. L. M. Lile. 16-1tp

A sloth has only about half as much muscle as other animals.

## Legal Notice

### WARNING ORDER

No. 5350 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark. The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation Plaintiff

vs. Mary C. Terry, et al., Defendants The Defendants, Mary C. Terry, Rena Terry Lucas, Ray Lucas, Isabelle Terry Stout, Evadne Terry, a minor, A. F. Terry, Jr., a minor, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, The Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 25th day of April 1941. (SEAL) J. P. Byers, Clerk

W. H. BENDEL, Atty for Plaintiff. Steve Carrigan, Atty ad Litem. Royce Weisenberger, Atty ad Litem. April 25, May 2, 9, 16

## Lost

DARK BROWN HORSE MULE, BELIEVED to be south of Spring Hill. If found or seen notify Carlus Yarger. Hope Rt. 1, Box 34. 14-3tc

FROM PASTURE EDGE OF TOWN, Monday night, May 12, Burp White Face cow, horns, weight about 750 pounds. Possibly call by side now. Call 748. Claude Sutton. 15-1t

The ancient Etruscans invented dental restoration and false teeth by filing artificial teeth in bronze bands or "bridges."

## McCASKILL

Harold Gorham of Longview, Texas spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Gorham.

Mrs. Julia Smith Collins of Little Rock visited relatives here this week end.

Little Miss Carol Jenn Lewis of El Dorado is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Claud Bradley this week.

Miss Arline Wortham of Prosscott visited her mother Mrs. Dora Wortham Sunday.

Miss Freda Harper of H. S. T. C., Arkadelphia spent the week end here

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill made a business trip to Shreveport Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Alvis Stokes of Delight visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moses of Benton spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Leta Rhodes spent last Wednesday night with Miss Nola Burnham of Blevins.

Mrs. Grace and Edna Scott visited relatives in Oklahoma Saturday.

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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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## MAP PUZZLE

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Largest state in South America.  
7 Its chief crop.  
12 Pertaining to air.  
13 Soul.  
16 To merit.  
17 Aperture.  
18 Strategist.  
19 Epoch.  
20 Go on (music).  
21 Disputant.  
23 South America (abbr.).  
25 Measure of area.  
26 Crown.  
29 Road (abbr.).  
30 To drink slowly.  
32 Musical tragedy.  
33 Cuckoo.  
34 Form of "be."  
35 Indefinite article.  
37 Wayside hotel.  
38 First.  
40 Southeast (abbr.).

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
HENRIK  
BOAST  
JAW  
MISOGYNIST  
AMID  
IS DEAD  
SAD  
TRIP  
GEE  
NORWAY  
HEROINES  
11 Printer's measure.  
14 Head blow.  
15 Encountered.  
20 Its president.  
22 Stream.  
24 Its important river.  
27 Aside.  
28 To abdicate.  
30 Snow glider.  
31 Writing tool.  
36 Cloudlike mass.  
38 Play on words.  
39 Bulb plant.  
41 Sharper.  
43 Heathen god.  
44 By.  
45 Horseback game.  
46 Membranous bag.  
47 To filch.  
48 Ever (contr.).  
50 Soft food.  
51 Deity of sky.  
52 Ship's record book.  
53 Measure of length.



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . Major Hoople



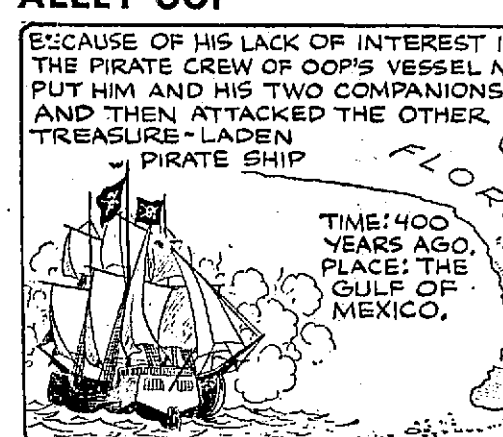
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J. R. WILLIAMS

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



ON SHE LEFT BRIGHT AND EARLY SHE DID, GO ANY GUY HERSELF TO DRESS! SHE'S GOTTA LOOK NICE NOW, Y'KNOW



ALLEY OOP



WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

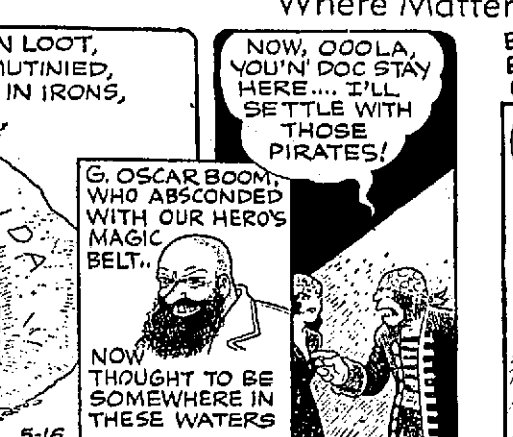


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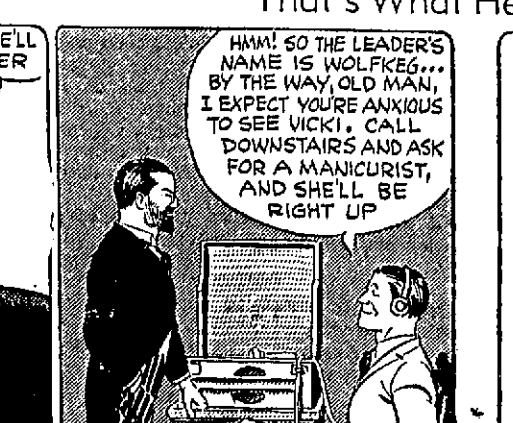
## A Fine Thing



Where Matters Stand



That's What He Thinks



Only Skin Deep

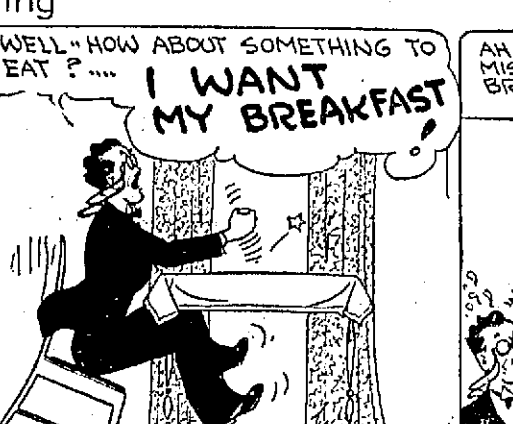


Guide Wanted



By Fred Harman

## By V. T. Hamlin



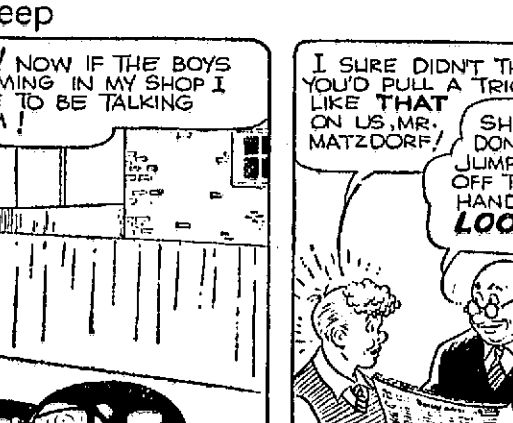
By Edgar Martin



By Roy Crane



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harman



By Fred Harman



# The World's News as Told in Pictures

## Same Plot, Same Actors—New Costumes



It might have been snapped anywhere in the nation—this picture of Spring, 1941, taken in Central Park as New Yorkers responded to record-breaking April weather. It underscores the change that has come over America in one short year. Twelve months ago, such a picture would have shown the young men lolling in the sun, coats off, sport shirt collars open to sun and breeze.

## Mad Dog Faces Death



This is a picture of a man facing death... a man who committed double murder on Fifth avenue... a man convicted in just one minute... a man denied the customary "May God have mercy on your soul" when sentenced. Anthony Esposito, of the mad dog brothers, does not make a pretty picture while waiting execution at Sing Sing.

## Fate Worse Than K. P. for Florida Rookie



Peeling potatoes is pie compared to pushing the biggest sergeant at Orlando, Fla., air base around in a blitz buggy, if you ask the smallest rookie, Gordon Bawel of Richmond, Va. Sgt. Raymond Dunway, Montgomery, Ala., is 6 feet 3 inches, weighs 340 pounds; Private Bawel is 5 feet 1/2 inch, weighs 108.

## Violence



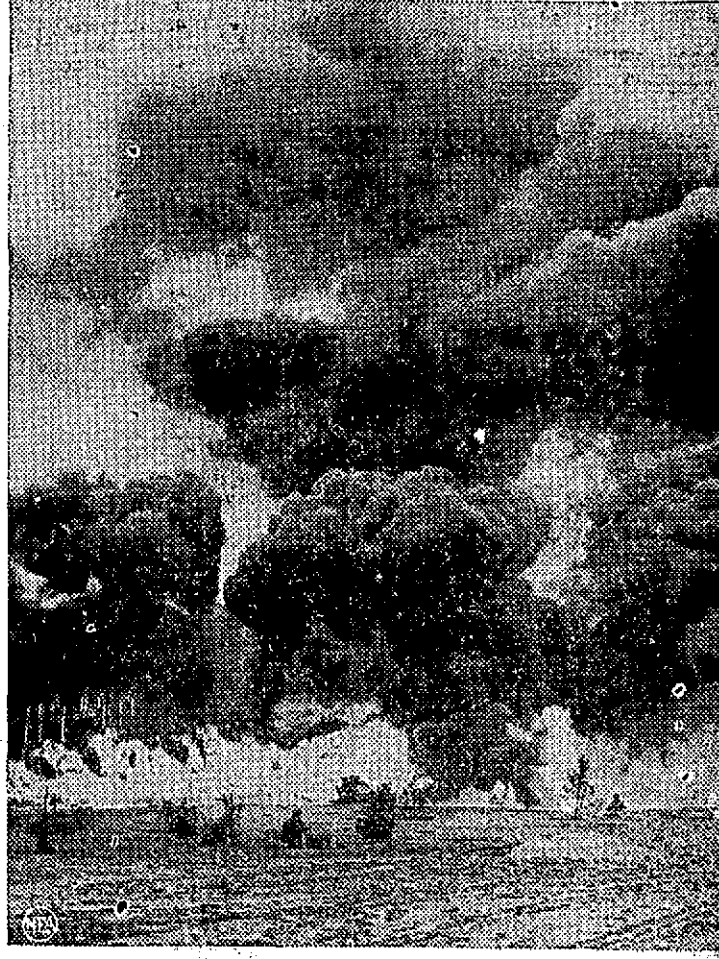
This picture catches all the meaning of the word "violence." A nonunion employee of a St. Louis moving concern wields a wrench in one hand, a baseball bat in the other during an attack on his truck. Three hundred A. F. of L. furniture and piano movers were on strike.

## Lead Newspaper Publishers

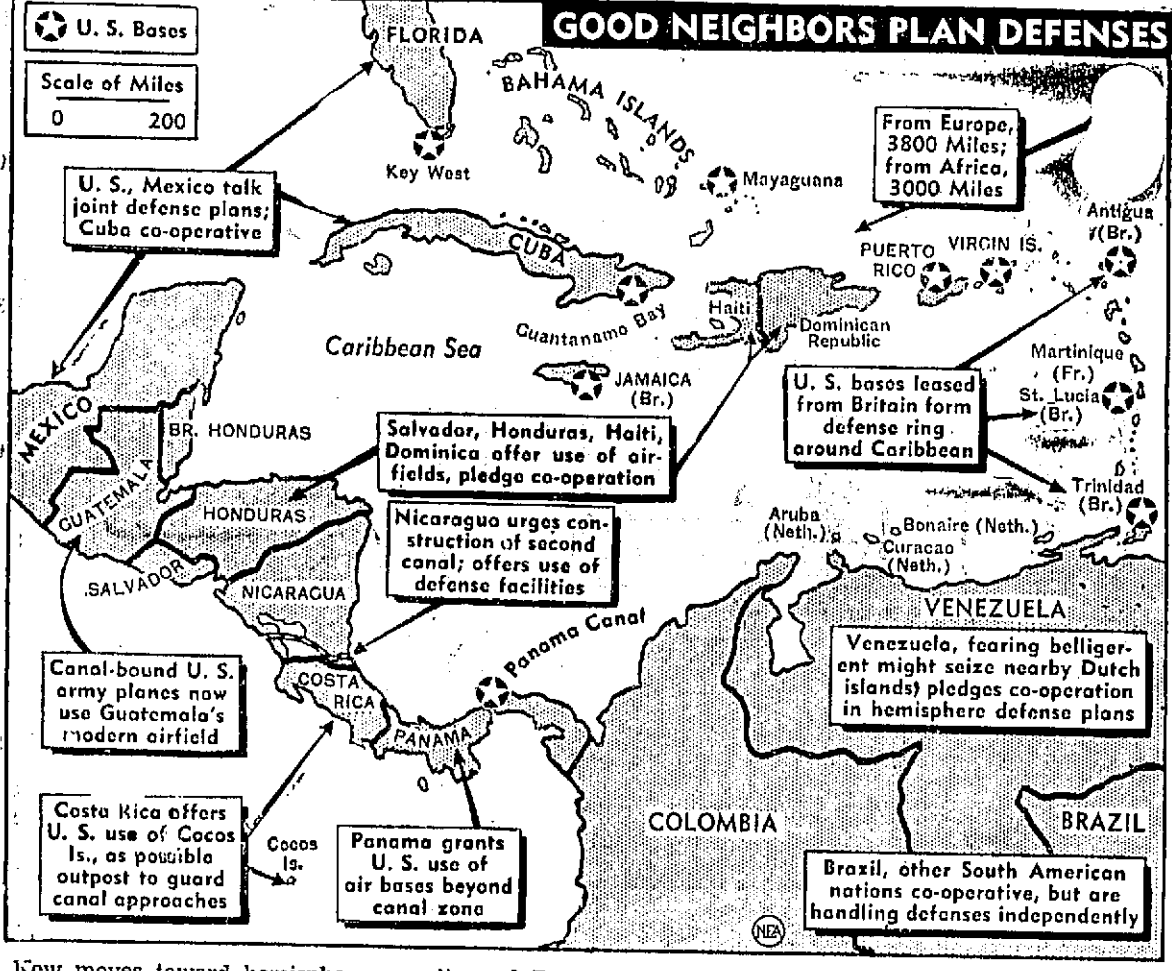


Walter M. Dear, L. I. Noyes, W. G. Chandler, Norman Chandler. New officers of American Newspaper Publishers' Association, elected at annual convention in New York, are: Walter M. Dear, Jersey City (N. J.) Jersey Journal, president; Linwood J. Noyes, Ironwood (Mich.) Globe, vice president; William G. Chandler, Scripps-Hoover newspapers, treasurer; Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times, secretary.

## Press Preview, Hitler's Hottest



Flame-throwers combat "enemy" tanks somewhere in Germany in demonstration of new Nazi maneuvers staged for the press. German censor-passed caption says these are newly improved weapons. Note soldiers observing from holes.



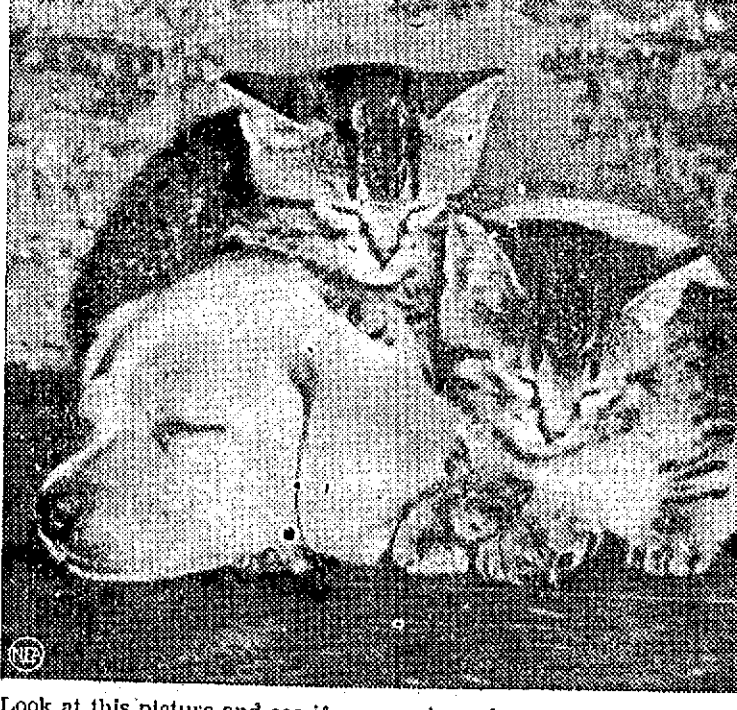
Kew moves toward hemisphere security and Panama Canal defense were made as Panama granted the U. S. air base rights outside the canal zone and Navy Secretary Knox inspected the U. S. base at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Map shows how Latin American neighbors are co-operating with U. S. on defense.

## The Tragedy That Was Greece



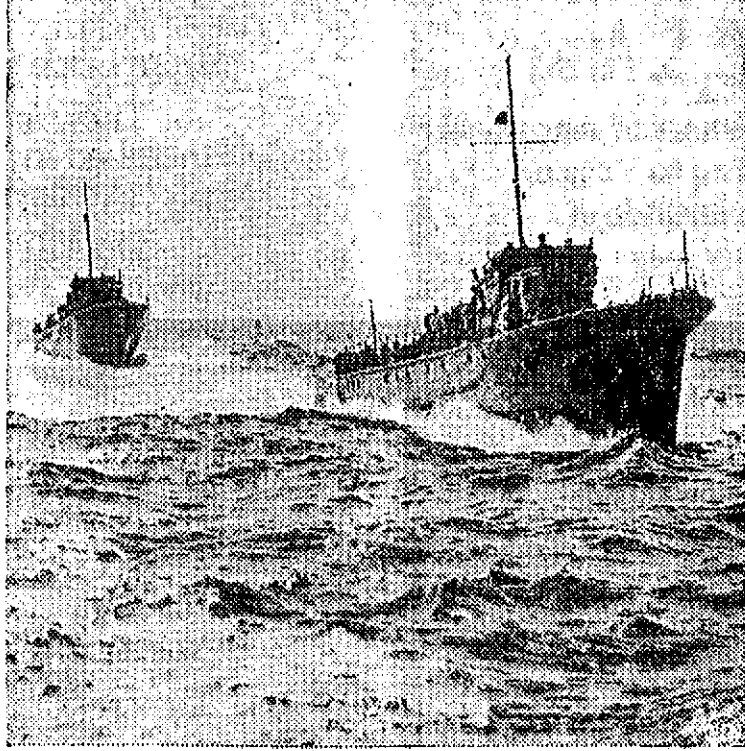
Her stoic face symbolic of the tragedy that now overshadows the glory of Greece, an aged woman sits beside the ruins of her home in Piraeus, Greek port battered by axis bombers. Beside her is a young boy, possibly her grandson, a hint of the hope that Greece will rise again.

## So-o-o-o-o Sle-e-e-e-py



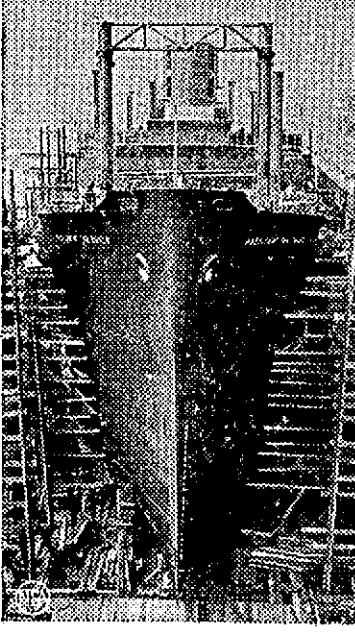
Look at this picture and see if you can keep from yawning. Left to right are Jackie, Terry and Martha cuddled up for a spring snooze waiting their turn to strut at New York's Boys Club pet show.

## Baby Destroyers Scout the Atlantic



Pocket destroyers, newest British weapon to offset mounting toll in Battle of the Atlantic, cut swiftly through the water in search of German submarines. These "Handmaidens of the Navy" are small motor launches, built in Britain from American parts. They carry depth charges, machine guns, anti-aircraft weapons.

## New President



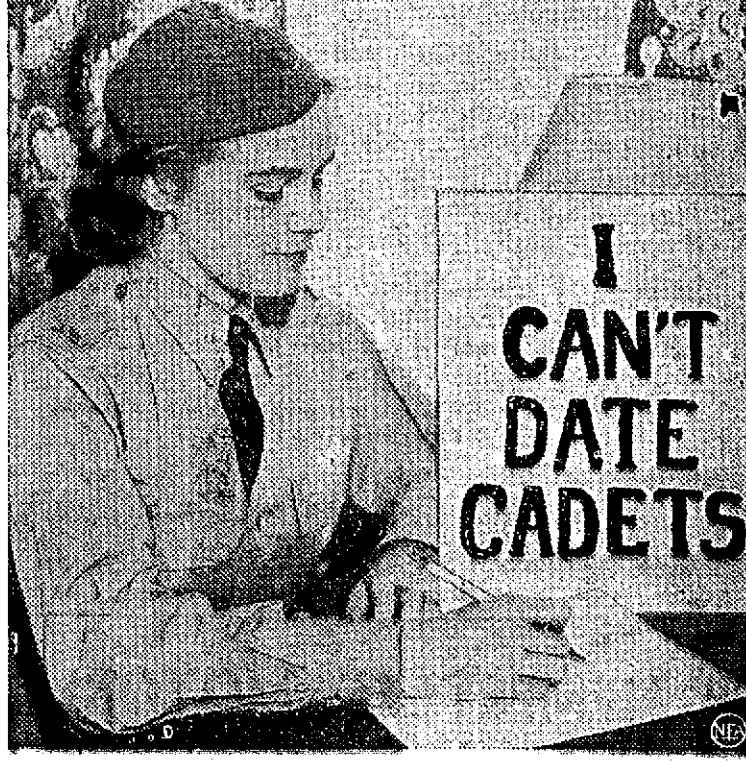
S. S. President Van Buren, latest addition to American merchant marine, nears completion at Newport News, Va. Sixth of series of seven new passenger-cargo vessels for American Lines will be launched May 1.

## Price Controller



Leon Henderson, above, heads newly created Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply charged with keeping prices in line during defense boom.

## Rules Out High-Flying Romance



Ruth Stilson of Providence, R. I., lets cadets at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., know she's there to teach flying, not flirting. Only woman teaching aviation in a men's school, her contract bans dates with students.



## See Even Keel For Citrus Prices

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—Growers of oranges and other citrus fruits can expect very little rise in prices in the next two or three years, the Giannini Foundation, University of California, reports.

Church Has Bones  
It is said that there are bones of two girls, massacred by the Huns in the fourth or fifth centuries, at rest in the Church of St. Ursula, at Cologne.

A pastor says, "As you think, so you are." So if you don't think, you just aren't.

## Terre Rouge, Bodcaw Erosion Survey Made

Farmers Interested in Program Must Send in Application

Riley Lewallen, supervisor of the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District, announced today that conservation surveys showing erosion conditions, soil types, slope of land, and present land use have been completed on 397,264 acres of land in the district. These surveys are being used as a basis for developing complete soil conservation plans for farms whose owners are cooperating with the district's conservation program.

Priority areas for planning in the district are established by the supervisors on the basis of the interest in the conservation program shown by the farmers in that community. This interest is most generally determined by the number of written applications submitted by the landowners. This application includes the following:

Community  
Legal Description: Section  
Township Range  
Present land use—Cultivation  
Meadow Woodland  
Pasture Orchard  
Idle  
Amount of livestock: Work Stock  
Cattle Hogs  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner or operator)

Farmers who haven't made application to the district supervisors and are interested in the soil conservation program may fill out the above information and give to the district supervisors or your county agent. Additional application blanks are available in the county agent's office, community or assistant supervisors and the district supervisors.

As soon as a sufficient number of applications have been received from a community, the district supervisors will then approve the community as a priority area for working.

"The planning of all farms in a community at one time not only saves time and travel expense for the Soil Conservation Service but also enables the farmers to work together where necessary to help each other in terrace construction and in the establishment of other conservation practices," the supervisor declared.

As the first step in the planning of farms in a priority area, soil technicians of the Soil Conservation Service working in the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw district go over the land field by field in making the survey. The information they collect is carefully recorded on aerial photographs of the farms, which are used later in de-

## Navy Launches New Battleship

35 Thousand-Ton Man-O-War Commissioned Thursday

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—As the bugle sounded "call to colors" and the crew stood at attention, the 35-thousand-ton battleship Washington was commissioned Thursday as a full-fledged member of the U. S. fleet and immediately labeled by the navy as the finest man-o-war on the seven seas. The new ship, costing 70 million dollars, was completed far ahead of schedule, and raises the U. S. battleship strength to 17.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Paul's Conversion Cited as Good Example for World's Persecuted Leaders

Text: Acts 9:1-16

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of Advance

As I have remarked before, it was a great day for the Christian church when Saul, the persecutor, became Paul, the Christian. Here in our lesson we have the story of Paul's conversion.

Paul with his intense persecuting zeal was journeying to Damascus, anxious to discover any who professed this new Christian way. Suddenly there was a great light and Saul, stricken with blindness, heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?"

There seems to have been in Saul's inner experience something preparing him for such a shock. He realized that it was a divine voice speaking and he asked, "Who art thou, Lord?" With what acute intensity there must have penetrated to the persecuting Saul the reply, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest!"

The history of religion shows many instances of sudden conversion. Often some tragic experience or danger enables a man, to see for the first time the condition of his own soul. It may be like the view one attains when he suddenly ascends the crest of a hill or the top of a mountain and sees

termining the best use that can be made of the land and in the development of well-rounded soil conservation plans for the farms.

Sound soil conservation is based on a full knowledge of the soil, its possibilities and limitations, said Mr. Lewallen. No two soils are alike, so the first step in conservation planning is to find out what kind of soils are on the farm, their present condition, and to what use they may best be put and at the same time control soil erosion.

for the first time his real environment.

It is doubtful, however, even allowing for the reality of a sudden experience, whether the whole story of conversion is confined to the apparent moment of change. Oftentimes, either consciously or subconsciously, the man who is suddenly converted has been undergoing some preparation for the change.

One wonders, for instance, whether Saul, when he stood holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen, could have been entirely unmoved. When Stephen speaking with words of forgiveness in his dying moments, could he help being impressed with the moral and spiritual superiority of a man who could thus rise above his enemies?

We cannot know all that went on in the mind and heart of Saul as he journeyed. The one thing sure is that his conversion was complete and the Saul who was intense in persecution became very quickly the Paul who was equally on fire with zeal for the truth and for his Lord whom he had seen, as he says, "as one born out of due season."

Perhaps the most important thing in connection with our lesson is the Golden Text from a later chapter of the Acts: "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." That is the secret of real conversion. Many men have heavenly visions, but it is only those who are obedient who find the way of the highest faith and life.

Conversion is a word we do not hear much today. Perhaps the world tired of so much profession of conversion without much real change of heart and life. What the world needs is still the power of changed lives.

Would that we could see our strong men and "leaders" all so changed that their aims and abilities would become consecrated like Paul's to serving God and their fellowmen!

## Church News

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. B. T. C. begins at 6:45 p. m. Evening service starts at 7:45.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday afternoon 2:30. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night 7:30.

We cordially welcome you to worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

10:55, Morning Worship Service. Because of the pastor's being in Birmingham at the Southern Baptist Convention, Professor J. C. Stewart, Dean of men and Professor of Psychology at Ouachita college, will preach at this service on "Why Go to Church?"

9:45, Sunday School with departments and classes for all ages and increasing attendance of all ages. 8:00, Evening Worship Service. Professor Stewart will preach on "God Give Us Men."

7:00, Baptist Training Union for training all Baptists in Church membership.

A cordial welcome awaits all who attend First Baptist church.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock. Christ Ambassadors, 6:45 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. S. A. Mays will speak at both the morning and evening services. You are urged to hear this earnest young preacher.

If not attending Sunday school elsewhere we urge that you attend the Tabernacle Sunday school Sunday morning. We hope to push our attendance well above our average while Brother and Sister Hamill are away, and need your help.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
North Main & West Avenue B  
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship & Communion Service at 10:50 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15 p. m.

Evening Worship Service at 7:45 o'clock.

"Present Day Imperatives" is the Minister's subject for next Sunday morning, following the theme, in particular, "Blowing Battles!" At the evening worship hour the Minister will speak on: "Well, Which Church?" The messages are important to Christian people; they will be of vital interest to visitors and guests as well. And certainly you will be welcomed in our midst at either service next Sunday!

## May Increase S. C. S. Area

Owners of Approved Land to Vote on Referendum

All of Hempstead county not now included in the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District will be included in the District if the referendum to be held on Friday, May 30th is approved by persons owning land within the proposed annexation according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

Since holding a public hearing at Saratoga on October 3, 1939 farmers within the area have been trying to secure approval for conducting the referendum.

This area is favorably approved by the farmers voting will join the remainder of Hempstead county, Nevada and LaFayette counties in making a district consisting of approximately 1,063,040 acres.

Voting places for conducting the referendum will be opened at McNab and Saratoga. The voting place at McNab will be in charge of Herbert Bailey, McNab, chairman. E. Odum, Fulton, Tommy Seymour, McNab with Jas. Parker, Fulton as alternate. The place at Saratoga will be in charge

## Freeze Locker Aids Farmers

Will Serve as Storing Room for Fresh Meats

In the establishment of a freezer-locker plant, adequate chilling facilities and curing room space, farmers

at McNab and Saratoga in Hempstead county.

All persons, firms and corporations who shall hold title to, or shall have contracted to purchase, any lands lying within the said territory proposed to be added to the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District, are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms and corporations are eligible to vote.

Ballots will be available at voting places mentioned.

considerable volume of pork should be provided if the plant is to perform the most efficient service for farm families, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, said.

By having adequate chilling facilities and curing room space, farmers can spread the killing of their hogs over a longer period, and thus have the advantage of using fresh pork and bacon over a long period, according to M. W. Muldrow of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Certainly, the Extension animal husbandman added, those farmers who have used high quality bacon fresh from the cure will recognize this as a desirable advantage.

Mr. Muldrow pointed out that before the introduction of a freezer-locker, many farmers had taken advantage of refrigeration to chill hog carcasses, and later cure certain portions in cold storage. They found that this practice assured them against loss from improper chilling, and found the quality of the cured hams and bacon higher.

The number of freezer-locker plants in Arkansas is gradually increasing, and each month new interests develop in the establishment of these plants. Mr. Muldrow said that when proper-

ly managed and when full use is being made of the plants by farmer and town patrons, the freezer-locker plants are proving to be a profitable business enterprise. Through them, he said, fresh meat of high quality, produced on the farm, and certain home-grown fruits and vegetables, stored in season, are being made available to farm families at relatively low cost.

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Comic card of negroes and a watermelon.  
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